Directory Of Resources For Comprehensive Planning In Wisconsin

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How to Use This Directory

This directory is organized around the nine comprehensive plan elements. Additional sections have been included that relate to comprehensive planning. Sections are broken down into subheadings of Guides, Plans, Data Sets, and Programs. These are defined below:

- **Guides** are written documents that provide information on how to approach some aspect of the comprehensive planning process for counties, planners, citizens, business people, local government staff, elected officials and others. Some are broad in scope, offering advice on planning in general, while others are limited to a specific topic.
- **Related Plans** are documents generated by county or regional authorities, or state and federal agencies that could affect a community's plan, such as transportation and economic development plans.
- Data Sets can be either spatial or tabular data. Spatial data may be in vector (point, line and polygon), raster (grid cell) or image (pixel) format. Some examples include digital orthophotographs, shapefiles and geocoded addresses. Spatial data may be viewable from an on-line map server, available for download from a web site, or available only by submitting a request to an agency. Another category of spatial information includes static maps, in digital format or hardcopy. Tabular data can be spatial (e.g., attribution for spatial data) or non-spatial. Some examples include computer databases or spreadsheets.
- **Programs** are resources to assist counties, cities, villages and towns in the implementation of their comprehensive plans. Information on funding, grants and other assistance would fall under this heading. Although there may be other programs available to communities, the focus of this directory is to provide information on state and federal programs that assist local governments in the development of their comprehensive plans.

To use this directory you can simply press the **Bookmark** tab on the left-hand side of the document and then scroll through the **Table** of **Contents** until you reach the section you are interested in, such as the **Land Use** or **Transportation Element**. To go directly to a selected section **Click** on the heading title. Information for each section is arranged in tables (see example table below). The left-hand column of each table provides a title or a description of a planning resource. The center column provides an Internet hyperlink to where that information can be found. Sometimes you will be required to navigate a website in order to find exactly what you want.

When an Internet link is not available, contact information is provided in the center column. The right-hand column shows the agency that is the source of the information. Resources that pertain to more than one element have been listed multiple times. Abbreviations for agency sources are contained in Appendix A. Further contact information can be found in the section titled **Contact Information for State Agencies**.

If you have any problems using this document, or if any links do not work, please contact the Department of Administration—Division of Intergovernmental Relations at www.doa.state.wi.us

General Comprehensive Planning

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Managing Growth and Change in Wisconsin Communities #18226 a 48 min. Videotape/Color (1998).	County Local Government Center Locations http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Comprehensive Planning & Smart Growth Frequently Asked Questions (2002).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/faqcompsv.pdf	UWEX
Required Elements of a Local Comprehensive Plan by Brian Ohm, UW-Extension Publication G3749 (2001).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3749.PDF	UWEX
Wisconsin New Comprehensive Planning and Smart Growth Law—Factsheet (2000).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact15.pdf	UWEX
Preparing for the Comprehensive Planning Process by Mike Koles, UW-Extension Publication G3747 (2001).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3747.PDF	UWEX
Hiring a Planning Consultant: a Guide to Preparing a Request for Proposals by Anna Haines, UW-Extension Publication G3751 (2001).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dhir/documents/rfpguide.pdf	DOA
Key Points About Wisconsin's New Comprehensive Planning and "Smart Growth" Law by Brian W. Ohm, UW-Extension Publication G3750 (2001).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3750.PDF	UWEX
Comprehensive Planning Fundamentals by Mike Koles, UW-Extension Publication G3746 (2001).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3746.PDF	UWEX
Guide to Community Planning, by Brian Ohm (1999).	$\underline{http://www.lic.wisc.edu/shapingdane/resources/planning/library/book/other/title.htm}$	UWEX
Comprehensive Planning Grant Manual (FY 2002).	www.doa.state.wi.us/olis	DOA
Using Visioning in a Comprehensive Planning Process by Anna Haines, UW-Extension Publication G3752 (2001).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3752.PDF	UWEX

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Public Participation

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Public Involvement Techniques for Transportation Decision-Making.	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/pittd/cover.htm	USDOT
Involving Citizens: A Guide to Conducting Citizen Participation. (1992), by Wilbur A. Wiedman Jr. Bureau of Information and Education Report.	http://ntl.bts.gov/DOCS/wtlppg.html	DNR
Building Our Future – A Guide to Community Visioning. (2000), by Gary Green, Anna Haines, Stephan Halebsky.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/g3708.pdf	DNR
Creating a vision for your community – More on the art of community development. (1995), by Dennis Domack.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/g3617.pdf	UWEX
Using Visioning in a Comprehensive Planning Process by Anna Haines, UW-Extension Publication G3752 (2001).	http://www.lic.wisc.edu/shapingdane/resources/planning/library/book/other/title.htm	UWEX
The Neighborhood Charrette Handbook.	http://www.saferuralroads.com/citizen.html	Clallam County, WA

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Issues and Opportunities

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Smart Growth Funding Resource Guide.	http://www.smartgrowth.org/pdf/funding_resources.pdf	EPA
Building Our Future – A Guide to Community Visioning. (2000), by Gary Green, Anna Haines, Stephan Halebsky.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/g3708.pdf	UWEX
Involving Citizens: A Guide to Conducting Citizen Participation. (1992), by Wilbur A. Wiedman Jr. Bureau of Information and Education Report.	http://ntl.bts.gov/DOCS/wtlppg.html	DNR
Creating a vision for your community – More on the art of community development. (1995), by Dennis Domack.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/g3617.pdf	UWEX
Wisconsin Per Capita Personal Income: Analysis of Trends and Factors Contributing to Its Growth (2002).	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/percapin.pdf	DOR
Wisconsin Catalog of Community Assistance—Lists the State agency assistance programs available to local communities.	www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/wcca.asp	DOA
Summary of Wisconsin Tax Exemption Devices (2003).	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/sumtax02.pdf	DOR

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Population Forecast Estimates—estimates are based on the prior census and analysis of		
housing units, dormitory and institutional populations, automobile registrations,	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=96	DOA
residential electric meters and other data.		

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Population and Household Projections— Provides projections for the years 2000 through 2030.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=105	DOA
Employment Forecasts—Wisconsin Projections 2000-2010 examines employment in over 70 industries and 750 occupations.	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi/projections_st.htm	DWD
Social, Economic and Housing Characteristics— Based on census data.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=379&linkcatid=11&linkid=7	DOA
Census 1990 and 2000—Population, age, sex, households, housing units, education, marital status, disability status, employment, income in 1999, and housing data on units in structure, year structure built, house heating fuel, value owner-occupied units.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=381	DOA
TIGER 2000 files for Wisconsin—There are 13 layers available for each county and 13 shapefiles available in statewide format.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=337	DOA
U.S. Census Wisconsin Quick Links—On- line tables of demographic information by county and place in Wisconsin.	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/55000lk.html	USCB
Wisconsin Long Term Economic Forecast.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/wilg0501.pdf	DOR
Equalized Value – Data on equalized value by county and municipality.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/equ/030815.html	DOR
County and Municipal Revenues and Expenditures – Data on Revenues and expenditures by county and municipality.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/lfa/cmreb01.pdf	DOR
County Tax Rates – Data by county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/lfa/02corate.html	DOR
Total and Allowable Municipal Debt Margins	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/lfa/01aadebt.pdf	DOR
Total Municipal Debt Value.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/lfa/02mdv.pdf	DOR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
County Sales Tax Distributions – Data on sales tax by for the 57 Wisconsin counties that have enacted a local sales and use tax.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/cotax03.html	DOR
Expenditure Restraint Payment (ERP) – Incentive program for municipalities to limit growth in spending. List of municipalities and amounts received.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/erpr2002.html	DOR
County Personal Income Growth – data and analysis on personal income growth by Wisconsin county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/coperinc.html	DOR
Small Municipalities Shared Revenue (SMSR) Payments - data by qualifying municipality.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/smsr2002.html	DOR
Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) Value Report (2003) – Data on municipal TIF districts.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/equ/03tifrep.pdf	DOR
WisStat— Contains thousands of demographic and economic variables at state, county and local government levels. Queries and custom profiles available.	http://www.wisstat.wisc.edu/Profile.aspx	UWEX

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Programs

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Applied Population Laboratory—Provides assistance in demographic and economic data.	http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/poplab/	UW
DOA Demographic Services Center— Information and training liaison with U.S. Census.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=353&linkcatid=11&linkid=7	DOA

State Shared Revenue Program.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/shrev02.html	DOR
Small Municipalities Shared Revenue (SMSR) Program - provides unrestricted aid		
to certain municipalities with low population and low equalized value. Supplements	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/smsr2002.html	DOR
regular shared revenue payments.		

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Housing

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Housing Wisconsin: A Guide to Preparing the Housing Element of a Local Comprehensive Plan (2001).	http://www.wisc.edu/urpl/people/ohm/projects/housingf/index.html	DOA
A Guide Identifying Public Sources of Housing Financial and Informational Assistance for Low and Moderate Income Individuals (2003).	http://www.wiaffordableassistedliving.org/development/housingguide.pdf	DOC
Removing Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing in Wisconsin: A Report by the Governor's Task Force on Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing (1994).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/docs div list.asp?divid=160&agencyid=68	COMs
Homestead Tax Credit Program FY 2002 Summary.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/homst03.pdf	DOR
State Housing Programs Informational Paper, January 2003.	http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/Informationalpapers/80.pdf	COM

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Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
2000 Consolidated Plan: For the State's Housing and Community Development Needs (2000).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/docs_div_list.asp?divid=160&agencyid=68	COM

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Social, Economic and Housing Characteristics.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=379&linkcatid=11&linkid=7	DOA
Housing Profile Data — Allows users to create custom profiles of census information related to housing.	http://www.wisstat.wisc.edu/Profile.aspx	UWEX DOA
Homestead Tax Credit Program FY 2002 Summary – includes data by county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/homst03.pdf	DOR
Online directory of all federally subsidized housing in Wisconsin.	http://www.wheda.com/	WHEDA
Department of Health and Human Services poverty statistics.	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/poverty/poverty.shtml	DHHS

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Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
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Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Bureau of Housing Grants and Programs—A directory of housing development programs complete with links to each program.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/boh/index.asp	СОМ
Homestead Tax Credit Program – designed to mitigate negative impacts of high property tax on low-income households.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/homst03.pdf	DOR
US Department of Housing and Human Services Programs and Grants.	http://www.hud.gov/	USHUD
Community Action Agencies—These agencies provide a variety of programs including housing programs to low and moderate income households and community assessment data.	http://www.wiscap.org/	WISCAP
USDA-RD—Provides a variety of housing and community development programs for rural areas with populations generally of 10,000 or less.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/agency/rhs/rhs.html	USDA
Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program—Provides energy assistance for low-income households.	http://heat.doa.state.wi.us/liheap/home_page_main.htm	DOA
Weatherization Assistance Program— Provides basic weatherization services to eligible housholds to conserve energy and reduce heating and cooling costs.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/energy/documents/weatherization_brochure.pdf	DOA
Focus on Energy Program—Provides information and incentives that promote energy efficiency.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/section_detail.asp?linkcatid=246	DOA
WHEDA Foundation Housing Grants— Assist local governments and housing organizations in creating or improving housing for special needs populations.	http://www.wheda.com/programs/grants/home.asp	WHEDA

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Transportation

General Transportation and Multi-Modal Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Transportation Planning Resource Guide (2001) – Primary guidance in preparing the transportation element of a local comprehensive plan.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/docs/planningguide.pdf	DOA/DOT
Transportation and Land Use – Summary of information and resources including WisDOT District Staff Contacts for Comprehensive Planning.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/land/index.htm http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/land/contacts.htm	DOT
Transportation and Land Use CoordinationWisDOT Workgroup Report (2002).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/docs/landuse-coordination.pdf	DOT
Planning and Transportation Publications – Important statewide plan documents for all modes.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/topic/plans.htm	DOT
Transportation in Wisconsin: A Vision for the 21 st Century (2000) – Forward-looking summary of transportation needs.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/docs/visionbrochure.pdf	DOT
Public Involvement Techniques for Transportation Decision-Making (1996).	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/pittd/cover.htm	USDOT
Transportation Action: A Local Input Model to Engage Community Transportation Planning (1996).	http://www.ag.iastate.edu/centers/rdev/pubs/contents/174.htm	NCRCRD
An Overview of Transportation and Environmental Justice (2000).	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ej2000.htm	FHWA
An Overview of Land Use and Economic Development in Statewide Transportation Planning (1999) - How states incorporate land use issues into their statewide transportation planning and policy efforts.	http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CUTS//lu/lu-all2.pdf	UW- Madison
Transportation Investment, Economic Development and Land Use Goals in Wisconsin (2002)—Land use and economic development information by WisDOT District.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/docs/landuse-goals.pdf	DOT

Community Impact Assessment: A Quick Reference for Transportation (1996).	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nepa/cia.htm	FHWA
Environmental Impact Basics—General discussion of environmental documentation and analysis.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/env/index.htm	DOT
Transportation and the Environment Publications—Including corridor studies, and environmental impact statements.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/topic/environment.htm	DOT
Siting Rural Development to Protect Lakes and Streams and Decrease Road Costs – Analysis of rural road project costs.	$\underline{http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/pdffiles/SitingRuralDevelopmentFactSheet.pdf}$	UWEX

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General Transportation and Multi-Modal Related Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Connections 2030 – Wisconsin's new long range transportation plan under development.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/connections2030.htm	DOT
Translinks 21: A Multimodal Transportation Plan for Wisconsin's 21 st Century (1994)—Current long range transportation plan publications and information	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/archive.htm	DOT
Projects, Plans and Studies by location—Find projects for all modes by WisDOT District.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/location.htm	DOT

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General Transportation and Multi-Modal Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Comprehensive Planning Metadata Matrix - Composite of map and statistical information available from WisDOT.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/docs/compplan-metadata.xls	DOT
Wisconsin Transportation Quick Facts and Statistics.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/services/ref/quick.htm	DOT, FHWA
Transportation Statistics – National and statewide data.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/services/ref/transtats.htm	DOT, FHWA

Aerial Imagery for Wisconsin (statewide).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/publications/aerial-imagery.htm	DOT
County Maps—Online (2003).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/maps/county.htm	DOT
Comprehensive Plan Database—Status of comprehensive planning statewide.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/docs/compplan-database.xls	DOT
Digital and Hardcopy for State and County Map Data.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/publications/mapdata.htm	DOT

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General Transportation and Multi-Modal Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Department of Transportation Programs—Comprehensive list of financial assistance programs to local governments, and other public and private entities, to make a variety of improvements to highways/bridges, public transportation and other modal facilities and services.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/index.htm	DOT

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Highways Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Federal Aid Policy Guide - Current policies, regulations and procedural guidance information related to the Federal-aid Highway Program.	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/fapgtoc.htm	FHWA
Life of a Highway Project—Step by step description from concept to completion.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/life/index.htm	DOT
Business Help During Construction – Workbook to help local businesses during highway construction.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/business.htm	DOT
Highway Access Management and Land Divisions (Trans 233) – Administrative code for land abutting state highways.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/rules/trans233.htm	DOT

Title/Description	Link	Source
State Highway Right of Way Permits - Driveways, utilities, construction, etc.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/rules/property-permits.htm	DOT

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Highway Related Plans

Title/Description	Link	Source*
State Highway Plan 2020 (2000)	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/state/hwy2020.htm	DOT
Corridors 2020—Wisconsin's most important state highways.	http://ntl.bts.gov/DOCS/transl.html	DOT
6-Year Highway Improvement Program (2003)—Statewide list of planned WisDOT highway improvements.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/sixyear/index.htm	DOT
SmartWays—Information on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) programs and projects.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/smart.htm	DOT
2003 Highway Safety Performance Plan—Action plan for meeting highway safety goals; includes statewide and county accident data.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/publications/topic/safety/hwysafetyplan03.pdf	DOT
Highway Safety Publications—Reports, newsletter, statistical information.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/publications/topic/safety.htm	DOT

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Highway Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Wisconsin Highway Traffic Volume Databook (statewide), County Maps and Other Map Products order form.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/forms/docs/dt1288.pdf	DOT
Maps of State Trunk Highway Roadway Data—GIS.	jonathan.duchateau@dot.state.wi.us	DOT

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Road Functional Classifications—For maps or GIS data contact your District Office.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/about/locate/dtd.htm	DOT
Wisconsin Truck Route Maps - Online and PDF formats.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/maps/truck-routes.htm	DOT
	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/maps/docs/truck-routes.pdf	
Rest Areas in Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/restareas/locations.htm	DOT
Rustic Roads in Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/maps.htm	DOT
Class II Roadways—Map and list of highways restricted for winter	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/truck/docs/class2roadwaymap.pdf	DOT
truck travel.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/truck/docs/class2text.pdf	
Location of Park and Ride Lots in Southeast Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/park-ride/index.htm	DOT
Early Project Scoping Tools.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/highways/tools.htm	DOT
PASER and PASERWARE—Pavement rating system and management software.	http://tic.engr.wisc.edu/crossroads/xrds_2000_2.pdf	TIC
WISLR—A data management tool for local roads.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/wislr/index.htm	DOT
Roadway Centerlines.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/datadisc/wimeta browser.html	WISCLINC

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Highway Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Highway and Bridge Funding Programs—A comprehensive list of 10 aid programs available to local governments for roadway and bridge improvements: Connecting Highway Aids, General Transportation Aids (GTA), Local Bridge	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/highways/index.htm	DOT

Improvement Assistance, Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP), Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STP-R) and Urban (STP-U), and others.		
Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) Program—Grants for road, rail, harbor and airport improvements that support job retention and expansion.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/tea.htm	DOT
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program—Funds ridesharing and traffic flow technologies that improve air quality. Available only in the ozone non-attainment counties of Southeast Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/cmaq.htm	DOT
Local Transportation Enhancements (TE) Program—Funding for a variety of projects including streetscaping and historic preservation.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/te.htm	DOT
Surface Transportation Program-Discretionary (SRP-D)—Funds projects that foster alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles including Transportation Demand Management efforts.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/stp-discretionary.htm	DOT
Adopt a Highway Program.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm	DOT
Rustic Roads Program.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/travel/scenic/rusticroads.htm	DOT
Southeast Wisconsin Rideshare Program.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/commuter/rs-index.htm	DOT
Local Road and Streets Council.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/lrsc/index.htm	DOT

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Rail Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Governor's passenger rail task force, Midwest Regional Rail Initiative and Milwaukee (2002) – Madison high-speed rail project.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/publications/topic/rail.htm	DOT

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Rail Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Wisconsin State Rail Plan – A component of Connections 2030 under development.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/rail2020.htm	DOT

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Rail Data Sets:

Title/Description	<u>Link</u>	Sources*
Rail centerlines—GIS coverage	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/datadisc/wimeta_browser.html	WISCLINC

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Rail Programs:

Title/Description	<u>Link</u>	Sources*
Freight Railroad Preservation Program (FRPP) – Grants for the preservation and rehabilitation of publicly owned rail lines.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/frpp.htm	DOT
Freight Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP) – Loans for a broad array of improvements to the rail system.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/friip.htm	DOT
Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) Program—Funding for rail, roadway, harbor and airport improvements that support jobs retention and expansion.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/tea.htm	DOT
Rail Crossing Improvement Program.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/railcrossing.htm	DOT

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Aviation Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Airport Development Handbook (2000)—A guide for initiating an airport improvement project.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/docs/airport-handbook.pdf	DOT
Airport Layout Plan Development Guide/Checklist (2003).	$\underline{http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/airports/documents/pdf/alp-dev-cklst.pdf}$	DOT
A Guide for Land Use Planning Around Airports (2001).	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/docs/airport-landuse.pdf	DOT

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Aviation Related Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
State Airport System Plan 2020 (2001).	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/state/air2020.htm	DOT
Five-Year Airport Improvement Program (2002).	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/state/docs/air-5yr-plan.pdf	DOT
Airport Projects—Current improvement projects described.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/air.htm	DOT
Air Transportation Publications—Various booklets, guides, handbooks, and standards.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/topic/air.htm	DOT

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Aviation Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Airport Directory—Wisconsin's public use airports.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/airportdirectory.htm	DOT

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Aviation Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Airport Improvement Program—Combined funding program for public-use, locally-owned facilities.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/airport.htm	DOT

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Transit Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Traveling by Public Transportation—Background information on services available in Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/transit/index.htm	DOT
Transit Publications—Funding and procurement guides and forms.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/publications/topic/transit.htm	DOT
Transit Projects and Studies—Major project information.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/transit.htm	DOT

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Transit Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Wisconsin State Transit Plan—A component of Connections 2030 under development.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/connections2030.htm	DOT

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Transit Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Statewide Map of Public Transit Systems.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/maps/docs/transit-systems.pdf	DOT

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Transit Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Public Transportation Programs—Comprehensive listing of aids for local governments and transit systems.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/transit/index.htm	DOT
Federal Transit Administration Grant Program—One stop access to complete FTA grant information.	http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/program/grantprog.html	FTA
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program—Funds transit projects that improve air quality in Southeast Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/cmaq.htm	DOT
Surface Transportation Program - Discretionary (SRP-D)—Funds projects that foster alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles including transit vehicles and services.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/stp-discretionary.htm	DOT

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Wisconsin Bicycle Planning Guidance (2003)—Guidelines for Metropolitan Planning Organizations & Communities in Planning & Developing Bicycle Facilities.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/docs/bike-guidance.pdf	DOT
Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities (1999)—Comprehensive guide on planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance.	http://www.normas.com/AASHTO/pages/GBF-3.html	AASHTO

Title/Description	Link	Source
Wisconsin Pedestrian Planning Guidance (1993) —Guidelines for Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Communities in Planning and Developing Pedestrian Facilities.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/docs/ped2020-guide.pdf	DOT

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Related Plans

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Wisconsin Bicycle Transportation Plan 2020 (1998).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/state/bike2020.htm	DOT
Wisconsin State Pedestrian Plan 2020 (2002).	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/state/ped2020.htm	DOT
Wisconsin DNR State Trails Network Plan (1993).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/trails/contents.html	DNR
Bicycle Publications—Maps and survey information.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/topic/bike.htm	DOT
Pedestrian Publications—Safety facts and survey information.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/library/publications/topic/ped.htm	DOT

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Wisconsin Bicycle Maps—Website for obtaining bike maps.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-foot/bikemaps.htm	DOT
County Bicycle Maps—Online viewing.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-foot/countymaps.htm	DOT

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source*
Recreational Trails Program – DNR program for trail development.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/LR/section/rectrails.html	DNR
Local Transportation Enhancements (TE) Program – Funding for a variety of projects including bike and pedestrian.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/te.htm	DOT
Surface Transportation Program – Discretionary (SRP-D) – Funds projects that foster alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles including bike/pedestrian plans and facilities.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/stp-discretionary.htm	DOT
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program - Funds bike/pedestrian projects that improve air quality Southeast Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/cmaq.htm	DOT

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Waterway Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Waterways Publications—General information pamphlet on commercial ports and programs in Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/library/publications/topic/water.htm	DOT

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Waterway Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Water Projects, Plans and Studies.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/water.htm	DOT

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Waterway Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Water Travel—Cruise ships, ferries, marinas.	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/water/index.htm	DOT

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Waterway Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source
Harbor Assistance Program—Grants to harbor communities for projects that maintain or improve waterborne commerce.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/aid/hap.htm	DOT

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Utilities & Community Facilities

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Smart Growth Planning and Electric Transmission Lines.	http://psc.wi.gov/electric/smartgrw.htm	PSC
PSC Electric Smart Growth Guidance.	http://psc.wi.gov/electric/smartgrw.htm	PSC

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Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Sewer Service Area Plan Example.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/glwsp/ssaplan/janesville.pdf	DNR
Wisconsin State Trails Network Plan.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/trails/index.html	DNR
Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/scorp/scorp.htm	DNR
DNR Property Master Plans.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/master_planning/	DNR

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin School Districts.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=566&linkcatid=11&linkid=7	DOA
Wisconsin School Districts Report – Data on school district tax levy. By school district.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/schdis03.html	DOR
High-voltage Transmission System (69-345kV) Map.	Bill Fannucchi (608) 267-3594 william.fannucchi@psc.state.wi.us	PSC
Substation Location Map.	Bill Fannucchi (608) 267-3594 william.fannucchi@psc.state.wi.us	PSC
Power Plant Location Map.	Bill Fannucchi (608) 267-3594 william.fannucchi@psc.state.wi.us	PSC
Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines Map.	Bill Fannucchi (608) 267-3594 william.fannucchi@psc.state.wi.us	PSC
Natural Gas Service Territories Map.	http://www.psc.state.wi.us/gas/general/document/gasmap.pdf	PSC
Telephone Exchange Boundaries Map.	http://www.psc.state.wi.us/telecom/newsinfo/xbndmap/document/smlmap03.pdf	PSC
Electric Utility Service Territories Map.	http://www.psc.state.wi.us/electric/document/servterr.pdf	PSC

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wellhead Protection in Wisconsin – a list of communities in Wisconsin with Wellhead Protection Plans.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/whp/communities.pdf	DNR
DNR Drinking Water System—Public Water Supply Systems.	http://prodmtex00.dnr.state.wi.us/pls/inter1/pws2\$.startup	DNR
DNR Drinking Water System—Well Construction Reports	http://prodmtex00.dnr.state.wi.us/pls/inter1/watr\$.startup	DNR
DNR Drinking Water System— Contaminants in Public Water Supplies.	http://prodmtex00.dnr.state.wi.us/pls/inter1/pws29\$.startup	DNR
DNR Drinking Water System—High Capacity Wells.	http://prodmtex00.dnr.state.wi.us/pls/inter1/hicap\$.startup	DNR
Surface Water Source Water Assessments – Assessments for each of Wisconsin's metropolitan areas.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/SWAP/Surface/index.htm	DNR
Groundwater Source Water Assessments – Assessments are in progress.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/SWAP/Ground/index.htm	DNR
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) and the Geographic Information System (GIS) Registry – data on contaminated sites, spills, and cleanups.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/brrts/find_sites.htm	DNR
Lists of Waste Sites—Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Contaminated Sites, publication number RR–644.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/brrts/index.htm	DNR
Licensed Solid Waste Landfills in Wisconsin – Alphabetical list by facility name with county location.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/solid/landfill/licensed2.htm	DNR
Landfill Annual Tonnage Capacity Report—Alphabetical list by facility name.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/solid/landfill/2002Tonnage.htm	DNR
Statewide Waste Characterization Study— May 2003.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/publications/recycle/wrws-finalrpt.pdf	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/markets/	DNR
State Park, Forest, and Trail Annual Visits.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/visits.html	DNR

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Programs:

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Wastewater Systems Plan Review Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/glwsp/facilities/index.htm	DNR
Wastewater Management Programs.	http://www.epa.gov/owm/featinfo.htm	EPA
DNR Waste Management program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/	DNR
Clean Water Fund Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/clean.html	DNR
Current WPDES Permit Holders— Spreadsheets of municipal and industrial permit holders.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww/permlists.htm	DNR
Sewer Service Area Planning Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/glwsp/ssaplan/index.htm.	DNR
Storm Water Management Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater.htm	DNR
Safe Drinking Water Loan Program – Provides loans to public water systems to build, upgrade, or replace water supply infrastructure.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/drinkingwater.html	DNR
Municipal Flood Control Grant Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EF/flood/grants.html	DNR
Wisconsin Wellhead Protection Program – Helps communities protect water supplies.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/GW/Wellhead.HTM	DNR
Wisconsin DNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/	DNR
Wisconsin's Source Water Assessment & Protection Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/swap/index.htm	DNR
Wisconsin's Solid Waste Management Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/solid/	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Solid Waste Landfill Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/solid/landfill/	DNR
Wisconsin's Hazardous Waste Regulatory Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/hazard/	DNR
Highlights of Wisconsin Recycling.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/recycle/	DNR
Waste Reduction and Recycling Demonstration Grant Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Ef/recycle/	DNR
Recycling Efficiency Incentive Grants.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Recycle/efficiency.html	DNR
Recycling Grants to Responsible Units.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Recycle/recycle.html	DNR
Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.	http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-POWTSProgram.html	DOC
Local Regulators' Resources for Comm 83.	http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-PowtsLocalRegulatorsPage.html	DOC
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/LR/Stewardship/stewardship.html	DNR
Recreational Trails Grants.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/LR/SECTION/rectrails.html	DNR
Forest Fire Protection Grants.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/LR/FFP/grants.html	DNR
Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/LR/VFA/grants.html	DNR
Municipal Water Safety Patrols State Assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/safetypatrols.html	DNR
County Snowmobile Enforcement Patrols Assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/snowenforce.html	DNR
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Enforcement Patrols Assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/atvenforce.html	DNR
Spear Fishing Law Enforcement Assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/Grants/spearfish.html	DNR
Universal Services Medical Telecommunications Equipment Program— Assists medical clinics and public health agencies with improving medical services.	http://psc.wi.gov/telecom/usf/program/ind_prog.htm	PSC
Universal Services Non-Profit Access Programs or Projects - Supports projects that facilitate access to telecommunications and information services.	http://psc.wi.gov/telecom/usf/program/ind_prog.htm	PSC

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Department of Public Instruction—DPI has many grant programs available to local school districts and community activities related to education.	http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/grants.html	DPI
State Trust Fund Loan Program— Municiplaities and school districts can borrow from the fund for a wide variety of purposes, including buildings, roads, sewer and water facilities, equipment, recreation facilities, industrial development or other public purposes.	http://bcpl.state.wi.us/home/bcplloan.html	BCPL

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Agricultural Resources

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Planning for Agriculture in Wisconsin (2002).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/ag_guide.pdf	DATCP
Land Conservation Directory—Listing of county land conservation committees and departments, along with relevant state and federal agencies.	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/arm/agriculture/land-water/conservation/pdf/ar-pub-119.pdf	DATCP
Livestock Guidance—Local Planning for Livestock Operations in Wisconsin.	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/arm/agriculture/land-water/ag_planning/pdf/ar-pub-1141.pdf	DATCP
Barns and Barn Preservation—A Bibliography (G3660-3) by Peggy Lee Beedle and Geoffrey M. Gyrisco. An introductory guide to books and articles on the history and design of Wisconsin's historic farm buildings.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G3660_3.PDF	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Use Value Guidelines for Agricultural Assessment (2003) – Report showing Wisconsin counties with taxable agricultural lands subject to use value assessment and the approved usevalue guidelines at the municipal level.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/slf/03useval.pdf	DOR
Wisconsin's Changing Farmstead (G3660-2) by Jerry Apps. Second in a series on the history of historic farm buildings.	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G3660_2.PDF	UWEX
Fences in Agricultural Areas. Fact sheet.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact13.pdf	UWEX

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin GIS Data Clearinghouse—Provides data discovery on land information, along with metadata.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/	WISCLINC
Wisconsin Town Land Use Data — data on land cover and soil quality, trends in farm numbers, changes in farmland on tax rolls, and farmland sales.	http://www.wisc.edu/pats/landuse/	UWM
Land Cover Data (WiscLand)— Wisconsin Initiative for Statewide Cooperation on Landscape Analysis and Data, a public-private partnership to develop landscape GIS data and analysis.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/datalandcover.html	DNR
Use Value Guidelines for Agricultural Assessment (2003) – Report showing Wisconsin counties with taxable agricultural lands subject to use value assessment and the approved usevalue guidelines at the municipal level.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/slf/03useval.pdf	DOR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Applied Population Laboratory—Provides assistance in demographic and economic data.	http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/poplab/	UW
Climatological records.	http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/	WSCO
Characteristics of Hired Farm Labor by Wisconsin Counties, 1997. Program on Agricultural Technology Studies (PATS).	www.wisc.edu/pats/cd_tables.htm	UWEX
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/ag/cafo.htm	DNR
1997 Census of Agriculture County Profiles— Provides county level farm statistics.	http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census97/profiles/wi/wi.htm	USDA
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics—Provides links to data resources.	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/data.html	UWM
Farmland Preservation Credit and Farmland Tax Relief Credit Program Statistics – data on participation in this program by county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/frm2003.html	DOR
Directory of licensed dairy and meat processing facilities in Wisconsin.	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/fs/business/food/plants/	DATCP
DOA Demographic Services Center — Provides agricultural data.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=353&linkcatid=11&linkid=7	DOA

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Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
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Title/Description	Link	Source *
Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection – Provides agricultural programs on crops, herds, land and water resources, planning regulations, and farm counseling services, including the Farmland Preservation Credit and the Farmland Tax Relief Credit Programs.	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/index.jsp	DATCP
Program on Agricultural Technology Studies (PATS) - Provides information on Farm technology trends, land use, the dairy Industry, and other farming data and information.	http://www.wisc.edu/pats/	UWM
Applied Population Laboratory—Provides assistance in demographic and economic data.	http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/poplab/	UW
Agricultural Development and Diversification (ADD) Grant Program—Helps stimulate new or alternative agricultural products, technologies and practices.	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/mktg/business/marketing/val-add/add/	DATCP
Federal Farmland Protection Programs and Purchase of Development Rights information.	http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/LandUse/farmlandprotchapter.htm	USDA-ERS

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Natural Resources

General Guides:

Title/Description	Links	Source *
Planning for Natural Resources: A Guide to Including Natural Resources in Local Comprehensive Planning (2002). Department of Urban & Regional Planning.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/science/landuse/smart_growth/urbplan_bk.pdf	UWEX DNR

Title/Description	Links	Source *
Natural Resources and their place within Comprehensive Planning (2003)	http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/compplan/	DNR

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General Programs:

Title/Description	Links	Source *
DNR GIS program – Tools, databases and applications that provide spatial data management, analysis, and mapping capabilities.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/index.html	DNR

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Water Resource Management Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Understanding Lake Data, (G3582) by Bryon Shaw, Christine Mechenich, and Lowell Klessing.	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3582.PDF	UWEX DNR
State of the Basin Reports—Describes Wisconsin's river basins, including ecological conditions, management needs and priorities.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/gmu/index.html	DNR
Wisconsin Water Law: A Guide to Water Rights and Regulations, (G3622) by Paul G. Kent and Tamara Dudiak, (2001).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G3622.PDF	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Addressing Your Community's Flood Problems: A Guide for Elected Officials (1996). Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc., and the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force.	Copies are available from The Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc. Executive Office, 4233 West Beltline Highway, Madison, WI 53711, or call 608/274–0123.s	ASFPM

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Water Resource Management Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin's Source Water Assessment Program Plan, DNR (1999) - Addresses public water and drinking water protection from surface water sources.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SWP.HTM	DNR

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Water Resource Management Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Hydrographic maps— Contain information about features located in, along, and around Wisconsin waterbodies.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/datahydro.html	DNR
Wisconsin's 303(d) Waterbody Noncompliance List – List of Wisconsin waters not meeting water quality standards.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/index.html	DNR

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Water Resource Management Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
DNR Community Financial Assistance—Grant and loan programs to develop and support projects that protect public health, natural resources, the environment and outdoor recreation.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/cfindex.html	DNR
Lake Planning Grants—Provide funding to local governments and lake management organizations for the collection and analysis of information needed to manage lakes.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/lakes/lakeplan.htm	DNR
Wisconsin's 303(d) Waterbody Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/index.html	DNR
Wisconsin's Source Water Assessment Program – Protects public water and drinking water.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SWP.HTM	DNR
Water Quality and Natural Resources Education Programs—Wisconsin University of Wisconsin–Extension Water Resources Program.	http://clean-water.uwex.edu/.	UWEX

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Shoreland Management Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Shoreland Management and Lake Classification Fact Sheet Series.	http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/FactSheetList.htm.	WLP
Shoreland Stewardship Fact Sheets.	http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore/index.html.	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Creating an Effective Shoreland Zoning Ordinance: A Summary of Wisconsin Shoreland Zoning Ordinances (200).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/Wt54200/WT54200.pdf	DNR
Model Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance for Cities and Villages.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/NR117model.pdf	DNR
Shoreland Zoning Resource Guide: An Annotated Model Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, by Brian Standing, Thomas Bernthal, and Susan Jones, DNR, PUBLWT–508–97 (1997).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/annotatedordinance.pdf	DNR
Floodplain and Shoreland Management Guidebook, DNR, PUBL-WZ-210-REB88 (1988).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/flood/documents/fpslguidebook.pdf	DNR
Shoreland Plants and Landscaping, by Dan Wilson and Gary Korb, (1999).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/GWQ014.PDF.	UWEX

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Shoreland Management Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Shoreland Management Program— Local communities adopt zoning ordinances to guide development near navigable lakes and rivers, in compliance with statewide minimum development standards.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/title.htm.	DNR
Wisconsin Coastal Management Program—Helps to preserve coastal resources by awarding federal funds to local governments and other entities to implement coastal initiatives.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249&linkcatid=108&linkid=	DOA

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Wetland Guides

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Wetlands: Wetland Types.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/types.shtml	DNR
Wetland Functional Values.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/function.shtml	DNR
Guide to Wetland Protection Laws: A Directory of Regulations, Regulators and Related Programs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/guide.shtml	DNR
Protecting Wetlands Through Local Zoning.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/protect.shtml	DNR
Basic Guide to Wisconsin's Wetlands and Their Boundaries, PUBL-WZ-029-94 (1995).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=292&linkcatid=108	DOA
A Manual for County Enforcement of Wetlands Regulations (2000) by Wisconsin DOA Coastal Management Program.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/wetlandenforcementmanual.pdf	DOA
Wetland Restoration Handbook for Wisconsin Landowners, by Alice L. Thompson and Charles S. Luthin of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association, (2000) DNR.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/resman.shtml	DNR
Basic Guide to Wisconsin's Wetlands and Their Boundaries—Official state guide to delineating wetland boundaries in Wisconsin. Developed to assist in the identification of wetland ecosystems.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=292	DOA
Wetland Regulatory ProgramsTopics covered include construction near wetland sites, wetland laws, wetland protection programs and the place of wetlands in commercial and private zoning.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/programs.shtml	DNR

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Wetland Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
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Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Wetland Inventory—Wetland maps and acreage data by county.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/mapping.shtml	DNR
National Wetlands Inventory—Includes links to files for downloading, maps and mapping tools.	http://www.nwi.fws.gov/	USFWS

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Wetland Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wetland Regulatory Programs – Site includes DNR's wetland programs and resources.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/programs.shtml	DNR
Wisconsin Coastal Management Program—Helps to preserve coastal resources by awarding federal funds to local governments and other entities to implement coastal initiatives.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249&linkcatid=108&linkid=	DOA
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Site includes the Corp's regulatory programs and other information.	http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/	USACE
National Wetlands Inventory Center — produces information on the characteristics, extent, and status of the Nation's wetlands and deepwater habitats.	http://www.nwi.fws.gov/	USFWS
United States Geological Survey – National Wetlands Research Center.	http://www.nwrc.nbs.gov/index.html	USGS

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Groundwater Protection Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Status of Groundwater Quantity in Wisconsin, DNR, PUBL-DG-043–97 (1997).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/GW-QUANTITY.PDF	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
DNR Groundwater Information Website — Educational information, publications, frequently asked questions, wellhead protection programs, well construction reports collection, enforcement of groundwater standards, regulation of solid and hazardous wastes and wastewater systems, and a list of certified water testing labs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw	DNR
Wellhead Protection Ordinance Example.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/EXORDWHP.HTM.	DNR
EPA Groundwater Publications and Information Website— Includes regulations, databases, source water protection, public drinking water programs, drinking water and health basics, drinking water standards program, underground injection control, and local drinking water.	http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW http://www.epa.gov/OW http://www.epa.gov/region5	EPA
Groundwater Protection Through Land-Use Controls, by Douglas Yanggen, et al., WGNHS Special Report 11 (1991).	http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs/pubs.htm	WGNHS
Determining Wellhead Protection Area Boundaries—An Introduction, DNR, PUBL WR312–92 (1993).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/WHP-Delineation.pdf	DNR
Groundwater and Its Role in Comprehensive Planning – Comprehensive Planning and Groundwater Fact Sheet #1, by the Wisconsin Groundwater Council (2002).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SmartGrowth1.pdf	
Resources to Help You Protect Your Drinking Water Supply – Comprehensive Planning and Groundwater Fact Sheet #2, by the Wisconsin Groundwater Council (2002).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SmartGrowth2.pdf	
Residential Development and Groundwater Resources – Comprehensive Planning and Groundwater Fact Sheet #3, by the Wisconsin Groundwater Council (2002).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SmartGrowth3.pdf	DNR
Groundwater Quality Regulation: Existing Governmental Authority and Recommended Roles, by Douglas Yanggen, et al., WGNHS Special Report 12 (1989).	http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs/pubs.htm	WGNHS
United States Geologic Survey Water Resource Division—Data, publications, technical resources and programs related to water resources.	http://water.usgs.gov/	USGS

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Groundwater Protection Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
State of Wisconsin Wellhead Protection Program Plan for Public Water Supplies, DNR (1993).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/WIwhpp93.pdf	DNR
A Template for Preparing Wellhead Protection Plans for Municipal Wells, DNR, PUBL-DG-053-00 (2000).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/WHPtplat.pdf.	DNR

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Groundwater Protection Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center—Provides education, public information, maps, reports, applied research and technical assistance on groundwater issues.	http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/gndwater/	CWGC
DNR Groundwater Information Website—Educational information, publications, frequently asked questions, wellhead protection programs, well construction reports collection, enforcement of groundwater standards, regulation of solid and hazardous wastes and wastewater systems, and a list of certified water testing labs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw	DNR
Directory of Groundwater Databases (1998).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/GW-Dir98.pdf	DNR
Wellhead Protection in Wisconsin – a list of communities in Wisconsin with Wellhead Protection Plans.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/whp/communities.pdf	DNR
EPA Groundwater Publications and Information Website— Regulations, databases, source water protection, public drinking water programs, drinking water and health basics, drinking water standards program, underground injection control, and local drinking water.	http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW http://www.epa.gov/OW http://www.epa.gov/region5	EPA

Title/Description	Link	Source *
EnviroMapper—Allows creation of customized maps that portray the nation's surface waters along with environmental data.	http://www.epa.gov/waters/enviromapper/index.html	EPA
Water Data—Reports or data extracts of impaired and assessed water related data with associated Total Maximum Daily Load information.	http://www.epa.gov/waters/data/index.html	EPA
United States Geologic Survey Water Resource Division— Data, publications, technical resources and programs related to water resources.	http://water.usgs.gov/	USGS

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Groundwater Protection Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center—Provides education, public information, applied research and technical assistance on groundwater issues.	http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/gndwater/	CWGC
DNR Groundwater Information Website—Educational information, publications, frequently asked questions, wellhead protection programs, well construction reports collection, enforcement of groundwater standards, regulation of solid and hazardous wastes and wastewater systems, and a list of certified water testing labs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw	DNR
Wisconsin Wellhead Protection Program – Helps communities protect water supplies.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/GW/Wellhead.HTM	DNR
EPA Groundwater Publications and Information Website— Regulations, databases, source water protection, public drinking water programs, drinking water and health basics, drinking water standards program, underground injection control, and local drinking water.	http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW http://www.epa.gov/OW http://www.epa.gov/region5	EPA
Residential Development and Groundwater Resources, Wisconsin Groundwater Council (2002).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/SmartGrowth3.pdf	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
United States Geologic Survey Water Resource Division— Data, publications, technical resources and programs related to water resources.	http://water.usgs.gov/	USGS
Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council—Interagency group created and directed by Wisconsin statute to assist state agencies in the coordination and exchange of information about groundwater programs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gcc/	WGCC
DNR Source Water Protection Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/whp.htm	DNR
Safe Drinking Water Loan Program – Provides loans to local public water utilities to build, upgrade, or replace water supply infrastructure.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/drinkingwater.html	DNR

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Stormwater Runoff Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Runoff Management—Information and resources to effectively manage polluted runoff from agricultural practices, stormwater drainage and nonpoint sources.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/index.htm.	DNR
Wisconsin Construction Site Best Management Practice Handbook (November 1993).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/publications.htm#wicon	DNR
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Artificial Wetland Storm Water Management Systems, UWEX (G3691-5) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_5.PDF	UWEX
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Filter Strips, UWEX (G3691-6) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_6.PDF	UWEX
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Grassed Swales, UWEX (G3691-7) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_7.PDF	UWEX
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Overview and Screening Criteria, UWEX (G3691-1) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_1.PDF	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Source *
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Wet Detention Basins, UWEX (G3691-3) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_4.PDF	UWEX
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Infiltration Basins and Trenches, UWEX (G3691-3) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_3.PDF	UWEX
The Wisconsin Storm Water Manual—Hydrology, UWEX (G3691-2) (1994).	http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/pdfs/G3691_2.PDF	UWEX
Stormwater Runoff Management and Erosion Control Ordinance Examples.	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/ordinance/stormwater.htm	EPA
Can Buffers Boost Your Bottom Line? (2001). Discussion of the Conservation Reserve Program and its potential to financially assist landowners.	http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/buffers/	UWEX
An Internet Guide to Financing Storm Water Management—Includes a bibliography, a manual, case studies and links to resources.	http://stormwaterfinance.urbancenter.iupui.edu/	IUPUI

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Stormwater Runoff Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Grant Programs for Run-off Management—Financial assistance for local efforts to control non-point source pollution.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/grants/npsprogram.html	DNR
Lake Management Protection and Classification Grants.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/lakes/lakeprot.htm	DNR
DNR Community Financial Assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/cfindex.html	DNR
State of Wisconsin DNR Regional Office contacts for grant and financial assistance.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/bureau/staff.html#region	DNR

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Biodiversity and Endangered Species Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin's Biodiversity as a Management Issue: A Report to Department of Natural Resource Managers, (1995).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/science/pubs/tr/biodiversity_manage_book.htm	DNR
Habitat Conservation Planning Handbook— Guidance in developing Habitat Conservation Plans under the Endangered Species Act.	http://endangered.fws.gov/hcp/hcpbook.html	USFWS
Rare and Endangered Species — Site includes definitions, FAQs, regulations, and links.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/rare.htm	DNR
Managing Change in Rural Communities: The Role of Planning and Design, (1995).	For copies call the Soil and Water Conservation Society at 1-800-THE-SOIL	USDA NRCS
Wisconsin Administrative Rule NR 10—Includes species not designated as endangered or threatened, but protected from harvest under Wisconsin game and hunting rules.	http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/nr/nr010.pdf	DNR

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Biodiversity and Endangered Species Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin's Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI)— Data on the locations and status of rare species, natural communities and natural features in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/nhi/nhimain.htm	DNR

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Biodiversity and Endangered Species Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/	DNR

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Grasslands Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Managing Habitat for Grassland Birds: A Guide for Wisconsin, (1997).	http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/2002/wiscbird/wiscbird.htm	DNR
The "Prairie Primer" (G2736)—A guide to identifying and protecting native prairie vegetation.	www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G2736.PDF	UWEX

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Exotic and Invasive Species Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Manual of Control Recommendations for Ecologically Invasive Plants, (1997).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/manual_toc.htm	DNR
Protecting Wisconsin Waters from Exotic Invaders, (1994).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/	DNR UW SGI
Rare Species and Natural Communities Information – Includes fact sheets, legal information, and links to other resources.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/rare.htms	DNR

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Forest Lands Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Forest Tax Law—Provides information on Forest Crop Law and Managed Forest Land Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/ftax/INDEX.HTM.	DNR
Forestry Facts—A series of 11 Forestry Fact sheets based on Wisconsin's DNR Publication FR-093 95, Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality.	http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/forfact.htm	UWEX
Guidelines for Developing and Evaluating a Tree Ordinance.	http://www.isa-arbor.com/tree-ord/index.htm	ISA
Public Lands and Property Taxes (2001) – Includes property tax information as it relates to county forests, the Forest Crop Law, the Woodland Tax Law, the Managed Forest Land Law, and DNR land.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/Forestry/Publications/PLPT.pdf	WDOR
A Look at Forest Resources by Geographical Management Unit (GMU) – Provides summary information for each GMU.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/Look/gmu/	DNR
Wisconsin State Forests – A summary.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/StateForests/meet.htm	DNR
Urban Tree Ordinance—City of Kenosha is an example of one community that has a comprehensive forestry program.	http://www.kenosha.org/departments/court/ordinances/chapter34.pdf	City of Kenosha

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Forest Lands Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
CITYgreen — GIS application tool to analyzes storm water runoff, air quality, summer energy savings, carbon storage and avoidance, and tree growth for urban environments.	http://www.americanforests.org/productsandpubs/citygreen/	AF

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Forestry and Woodlands—Statewide Forestry Aerial Photography Project.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/airphoto/index.htm	DNR
A Look at Forest Resources by Geographical Management Unit (GMU) – Provides summary information for each GMU.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/Look/gmu/	DNR

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Forest Lands Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Forestry Program—Provides information on DNR's forestry programs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/	DNR
The Urban and Community Forestry program – Site includes program information, grant information, news and events, awards, links, contact information, and a tree-planting quiz.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/UF/INDEX.HTM	DNR
Forest Tax Law—Provides information on Forest Crop Law and Managed Forest Land Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/ftax/INDEX.HTM.	DNR
Wisconsin County Forest Association.	http://www.wisconsincountyforests.com/index.html.	WCFA
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest – Site provides fishing, camping, trails, and contact information, and news, maps, plans, and history.	http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/	USDA FS
Private Landowner Forestry Assistance Program Guide—Information on federal, state and local cost share conservation programs in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/private/financial/costshare.htm	USDA NRCS

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Parks, Open Space and Recreational Resources Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse—Technical assistance, information resources and referrals on creating or managing trails and greenways.	http://www.trailsandgreenways.org	TGC
Transforming Brownfields Industrial Eyesores into Recreational and Open Space Attractions (2000)	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields	EPA
The Economic Benefit of Parks and Open Space: How Land Conservation Helps Communities Grow Smart and Protect the Bottom Line (1999).	http://www.tpl.org/tier3 cdl.cfm?content item id=1145	TPL
Economic Impacts of Protecting Rivers, Trails and Greenway Corridors: A Resource Book by The National Park Association, (1995).	http://www.nps.gov/pwro/rtca/econindx.htm	NPA

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Parks, Open Space and Recreational Resources Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (2000-2005).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/scorp/scorp.htm	DNR
State Trails Network Plan (2001) – Provides a vision for establishing a comprehensive trail network for Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/trails/	DNR

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Parks, Open Space and Recreational Resources Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
State Park, Forest, and Trail Annual Visits.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/reports/visits.html	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Public Wildlife Recreation Lands in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/reclands/	DNR

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Parks, Open Space and Recreational Resources Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.	http://www.nps.gov/rtca/	NPS
Wisconsin State Park System – A summary.	Http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/index.html	DNR
State Natural Areas in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/sna/index.htm	DNR
Public Wildlife Recreation Lands in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/reclands/	DNR
DNR Community Financial Assistance—CFA administers grant and loan programs. Program staff work closely with local governments and interested organizations to develop and support projects that protect public health, natural resources, the environment and outdoor recreational opportunities.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/cfindex.html	DNR
Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse—Technical assistance, information resources and referrals on creating or managing trails and greenways.	http://www.trailsandgreenways.org	TGC

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Environmental Corridors Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
The Definition and Mapping of Environmental Corridors by Three Regional Planning Commissions by Matthew Murrell, Research Management Findings Pub.47 (2003).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/science/publications/PUB_SS_747_2003.pdf	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Environmental Corridors: Land Use Planning Guide, Technical Paper No. 1, Land Information & Computer Graphics Facility, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Fall 1998)	http://www.lic.wisc.edu/pubs/EnvironCorr.pdf	UWEX

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Environmental Corridors Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility—Research, training, and outreach in the use of land and geographic information systems.	http://www.lic.wisc.edu	LIC
Vegetation Land Use/Land Cover Maps.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us	WISCLINC
State Natural Areas in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/sna/index.htm	DNR
Public Wildlife Recreation Lands in Wisconsin.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/reclands/	DNR

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Environmental Corridors Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility—Research, training, and outreach in the use of land and geographic information systems.	http://www.lic.wisc.edu	LIC
Grant Guidelines and Application: Site provides information about the Stewardship Local Assistance Program, Federal Land and Water Conservation Program, and Federal Recreation Trails Programs.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/lr/stewardship/2003stewguidelines.pdf	DNR
Wisconsin State Park System – A summary.	Http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/index.html	DNR

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Non-Metallic and Mineral Resources Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Non-metallic mineral resources and industry information.	http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs	GNHS
Model ordinances to assist communities in meeting the requirements of NR 135.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/publications/mining/intro-modord.pdf	DNR

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Non-Metallic and Mineral Resources Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Mineralogy of Wisconsin, a database on the minerals of Wisconsin cross-referenced by county and mineral.	http://www.uwrf.edu/~wc01/WiscMin.html	UWRF
Soil Survey and other soil maps.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/	WISCLINC

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Non-Metallic and Mineral Resources Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
The Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey —scientific information about the geology, mineral resources, water resources, soil, and biology of Wisconsin.	http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs/	UWEX
Mining Investment and Local Impact Fund - Distributes funds to local units of government to defray socioeconomic and environmental costs of	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/bie99-01.html	DOR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
metallic mineral mining.		
Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Program.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/mining/nonmetallic/	DNR

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Air Quality Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Air Quality and Land Use Publications.	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/landguid.htm	EPA

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Air Quality Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality maps and data.	http://www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/naaqs/naaqs.htm	EPA
Transportation Air Quality Center—Provides information and links to publications, fact sheets, databases and assistance programs.	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/traq	EPA

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Air Quality Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Air quality regulations, state rules, monitoring and program information.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/air/	DNR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Transportation Air Quality Center—Provides information and links to publications, fact sheets, databases and assistance programs.	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/traq	EPA

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Cultural Resources

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
A Guide to Smart Growth and Cultural Resource Planning (2003).	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/smartgrowth/smart_manual.html	WHS
Historic Preservation and Smart Growth – Site includes fact sheets, links, contacts, and information about programs, initiatives, and laws.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/smartgrowth/index.htm	WHS
Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation — standards and illustrated guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/tax/rehabstandards.htm	NPS
Burial Sites—Information about the treatment of burial sites, the law protecting burial sites, and participation in the protection and preservation of Wisconsin's burial sites.	www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/burialsites	WHS
National Historic Preservation Act § 106-review process.	www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/protecting/106 intro.html	WHS
Guide to Community Planning in Wisconsin.	http://www.lic.wisc.edu/shapingdane/resources/planning/library/book/other/title.htm	UWEX
Zoning and Historic Preservation—Cultural Resources Partnership Notes pamphlet.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/partnership/Zoning699.pdf	NPS
Conservation Districts. Cultural Resources Partnership Notes pamphlet	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/partnership/ConsDist699.pdf	NPS

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Plans:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Historic Preservation Plan: 2001-2005.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/docs/HP_Plan_01-05.pdf	WHS

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Archaeological and Historic Resources Database (WisAHRD) – online access to historical sites in Wisconsin and maps and contextual information.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/wisahrd/index.html Subscription fee is required for remote access. A public terminal is available for free at the Division of Historic Preservation offices, located at 816 State Street, Madison.	WHS

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Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Division of Historic Preservation of Wisconsin— Records on buildings and structures, human burial sites, land archaeological sites, and underwater archaeological sites.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/	WHS
Certified Local Government (CLG) program—The CLG program provides special grants to fund planning and educational activities.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/handouts/clg.pdf	WHS

Title/Description	Link	Source *
National Park Service Technical Preservation Services—Guidance pamphlets, books, and videos, on preserving, restoring and rehabilitating historic buildings.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/index.htm	NPS
Endangered Resources Grants—Local governments and non-profit groups are eligible to receive grants from the DNR to acquire private property with significant archaeological sites.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/	DNR
The Archaeological Conservancy—A national non-profit organization devoted to long-term archaeological site protection.	http://www.americanarchaeology.com/aaabout.html	TAC
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.	www.achp.gov	ACHP
Business Improvement Districts information.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/cp&d/bidpage/bid.htm	UWEX
Historic Preservation Tax Credits.	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/architecture	WHS
Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive—A 20 percent tax credit for rehabilitating incomeproducing historic buildings.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/tax/	NPS
Small Business Administration.	http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/wi/	SBA
DNR Bureau of Community Financial Assistance (CFA).	www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/cfindex.html	DNR
Wisconsin Barn Preservation Program.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/barns/barns.htm	WHS UWEX

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Economic Development

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Economic Development Element Guide	http://www.wi-edi.org/docs/WEDI-ED-Handbook.pdf	WEDI
Transportation Investment, Economic Development and Land Use Goals in Wisconsin (2002).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/docs/landuse-goals.pdf	DOT
Financial Resource Guide for Cleanup and Redevelopment. DNR and Wisconsin Department of Commerce, PUB-RR–539 (March 2000).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR539.pdf	DNR
Wisconsin Department of Revenue Long Term Economic Forecast, May 2001. Long term (25 year) report and forecast of Wisconsin's economy, focusing on demographics, labor supply, productivity, and industry employment.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/wilg0501.pdf	DOR
Transforming Brownfields Industrial Eyesores into Recreational and Open Space Attractions, U.S. EPA (2000).	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/	EPA
Tax Incremental Finance—An Intergovernmental/Private Partnership (2001).	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/pubs/slf/01p212.pdf	DOR
Community Guide for Development Impact Analysis	http://www.wisc.edu/pats/abscomguide.htm	UWEX
Wisconsin Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) Fact Sheet (1999).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact9.pdf	UWEX

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Data Sets:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
County to County Worker Flow Data.	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi/pdf/Commuting2000.pdf	DWD
County Workforce Profiles of Wisconsin, Fifth Edition, 2002.	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi/cp_pdf/cp_mainx.htm	DWD
U.S. Census Wisconsin Quick Links.	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/55000lk.html	USCB
Location Quotients (LQ)—Identify export and import industries in a community.	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/CommunityIndicators locationquotient.htm	CCED
County Business Patterns—by County or zip code area.	http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html	USCB
Employment data and projections.	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi/	DWD
County Economic Profiles—Population, housing, income and major industries on the county level.	http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/MT/MT-COM-4300.html#County%20Economic%20Profiles	DOC
Wisconsin Labor Market Information—Wage, employment and unemployment statistics.	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi/default.htm	DWD
Wisconsin's Brownfields Location Information System—Assists landowners in marketing their brownfield sites, while assisting commercial, industrial and retail business locate reusable land.	http://commap1.commerce.state.wi.us/wiscomp/blis_start.htm	DOC
Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/markets/	DNR
County Personal Income Growth – data and analysis on personal income growth by Wisconsin county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/coperinc.html	DOR
Wisconsin Manufacturer's – List of manufacturers operating in Wisconsin. Data by county and municipality.	http://wwwdor.state.wi.us/manuf/03mfglst.xls	DOR
Wisconsin Department of Revenue Long Term Economic Forecast, May 2001. Long term (25 year) report and forecast of Wisconsin's economy, focusing on demographics, labor supply, productivity, and industry employment.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/wilg0501.pdf	DOR

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) Value Report (2003) – Data on municipal TIF districts.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/equ/03tifrep.pdf	DOR
State and Local Sales and Use Tax Report – Summary of local sales tax by business code and by county.	http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ra/co02main.pdf	DOR

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Programs:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
International Trade, Business and Economic Development Council—Wisconsin has 4 ITBECs representing 52 counties and their municipalities.	http://www.wicounties.org/WS_ITBECS.asp	WCO
Brownfield Assessment, Revolving Fund and Cleanup Grants—EPA brownfields application information	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#pg	EPA
Rural Development–Rural Business–Cooperative Service.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/index.html	USDA
DNR Community Financial Assistance—CFA administers grant and loan programs. Projects that protect public health, natural resources, the environment and outdoor recreational opportunities.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/cfindex.html	DNR
Wisconsin Small Business Development Center— Provides business education, counseling and technology training and instruction.	http://www.wisconsinsbdc.org/	UWEX
The Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant Program—Assists local non-profit organizations in promoting tourism opportunities in Wisconsin.	http://agency.travelwisconsin.com/Programs/jem.shtm	Wisconsin Department of Tourism

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Wisconsin Fresh Start Program (WFS)—Provides young people with education, employment skills and career direction leading to economic self-sufficiency.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=352	DOA
Dane County's Better Urban Infill Development (BUILD) Program—Assists local governments in Dane County in redevelopment and infill projects.	http://www.co.dane.wi.us/plandev/build/grants.shtml	DCO

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Intergovernmental Cooperation

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Intergovernmental Cooperation: A Guide to Preparing the Intergovernmental Cooperation Element of a Comprehensive Plan (2001).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/wi_intergovernmental_guide.pdf	DOA
Open Meeting Law Fact Sheet (1999).	www.uwex.edu/lgc	UWEX
Wisconsin Open Meetings Law: A Compliance Guide (2001), by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.	www.doj.state.wi.us	DOJ
Sharing Government Services: A practical guide (1998).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G3677.PDF	UWEX
Alternatives for the Delivery of Government Services (1998).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/igcoop5.pdf	UWEX
Merger of City-Village Services: Best Practices (2003).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/intergov/pdf/bestpractices.pdf	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Intergovernmental Cooperation Resources – Site includes links to fact sheets, reports, and other materials.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/intergov/intergov.htm	UWEX
Wisconsin Statutory Authority for Boundary and Related Agreements.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact14.pdf	UWEX
Guide to Multi-jurisdictional Comprehensive Planning in Wisconsin (2003).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dhir/documents/Multij_planning.pdf	DOA
Local Cooperation to Maintain Roads and Streets (1999). A best practices review.	http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lab/reports/99-1bestreport.pdf	WSL
Boundary Change by Cooperative Plan and Agreement.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=467&linkcatid=215&linkid=	DOA
Instructions for Preparing a Cooperative Boundary Agreement.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR instructions coop agree.pdf	DOA
Distinguishing Between Different Statutory Methods of Resolving Municipal Land Use and Boundary Issues.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR_different_statutory_methods.pdf	DOA
Annexation of Territory to Wisconsin's Cities and Villages, (1998).	www.lwm-info.org	LWM
Annexation Fact Sheet (1995).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact4.pdf	UWEX
Direct Annexation Flow Chart—Illustrates the process of direct annexation.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR annex direct flow chart.pdf	DOA
Unanimous Approval Annexation Flow Chart—Illustrates the process of unanimous approval annexation.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR annex unanim flow chart.pdf	DOA

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Cooperative Boundary Plan Activity—List of Wisconsin communities that have developed and adopted a cooperative boundary agreement.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR_cooperative_bdry_plan_activity.pdf	DOA
Incorporation/Consolidation Summary— List and results of Wisconsin communities' incorporation/consolidation efforts.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/MBR list of places.pdf	DOA
Annexation Records—Compilation of annexation petitions approved by local governments.	Contact Tinecha Scott at (608) 266-8888	Secretary of State
Annexation History Log—Database of all annexations reviewed by Municipal Boundary Review (MBR).	Contact Sarah Kemp at (608) 264-6117	DOA

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Title/Description	Link	Source *
Division of Intergovernmental Relations – Includes the municipal boundary review, comprehensive planning, plat review, land information, demographics, coastal, and Federal-State relations programs.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/	DOA
Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers (WAPP).	http://www.wapp.org	WAPP
Wisconsin Counties Association.	http://www.wicounties.org	WCO
Wisconsin Towns Association.	http://www.wisctowns.com	WCO
League of Wisconsin Municipalities.	http://www.lwm-info.org	LWM
Wisconsin Alliance of Cities.	http://www.wiscities.org/	WAC

Title/Description	Link	Source *
VendorNet System—Wisconsin's electronic cooperative purchasing system that may save governmental units 20% to 60% on the cost of providing services.	http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/default.asp	DOA
Local Government Center—Provides training and resources for local governments on intergovernmental cooperation, finance, planning, design, effective meetings, employment matters and many others.	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/	UWEX

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Land Use

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Plan Commission Handbook (2002).	http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/pdffiles/plancommhdbk.pdf	UWEX
Zoning Board Handbook for Zoning Boards of Adjustment/Appeals. (2001).	http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/pdffiles/zoningboardhandbook.pdf	UWEX
Wisconsin Platting Manual (2001).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/olis	DOA
Community Guide to Planning (1998).	http://www.wisc.edu/urpl/people/ohm/index.html	UWEX
Building Alternatives: Resources to Promote Smart Building, Smart Growth (2000).	http://www.uwex.edu/shwec/Pubs/pdf/ba0002print.pdf	UWEX
Land Use Planning Around Airports in Wisconsin.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/docs/airport-landuse.pdf	DOT

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Transportation and Land Use – Summary of information and resources including WisDOT District Staff Contacts for Comprehensive Planning.	http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/land/index.htm http://www.dot.state.wi.us/localgov/land/contacts.htm	DOT
Transportation and Land Use CoordinationWisDOT Workgroup Report (2002).	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/docs/landuse-coordination.pdf	DOT
An Overview of Land Use and Economic Development in Statewide Transportation Planning (1999) - How states incorporate land use issues into their statewide transportation planning and policy efforts.	http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CUTS//lu/lu-all2.pdf	
Zoning Case Law Summary in Wisconsin. DNR.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/Caselawsummary.htm	DNR

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Data Sets:

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Tiger 2000 downloadable files — Includes statewide and county data on municipal boundaries, census tracts, water bodies and roads.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=337&linkcatid=217&linkid=7	DOA
GIS data - School district boundaries, Cooperative Education Service Agency (CESA) boundaries, legislative districts, telephone service territories, area codes, airports, hospital and nursing homes, shipping ports, railroads, and business locations.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=336	DOA
Wisconsin Town Land Use Data—Includes land cover and soil quality.	http://www.wisc.edu/pats/landuse/	UWM

Title/Description	Link	Source *
FEMA Floodplain Maps.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/	WISCLINC
County Land Information Catalog.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/datadisc/countycat.html	WISCLINC
Vegetation Land Use/Land Cover Maps.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us	WISCLINC
Natural Limitations for Building Site Development and Productive Agricultural Soils Data.	http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/stat_data.html	USDA-NRCS
Wetlands and Other Sensitive Lands Data.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/mapping.shtml	DNR
Topography—United States Geological Survey.	http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/	USGS
Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) Annual Survey—Describes the status of land information available in Wisconsin counties, including contact information, existing databases and software capability.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=475&linkcatid=216&linkid=	DOA
Land Information Modernization and Integration Plans—Plans developed by Wisconsin counties and state agencies that describe their progress making land information accessible digitally.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/land_info_mod.asp	DOA

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Programs:

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Infill Development—Listing of federal programs available to municipalities.	http://www.epa.gov/Region5/sue/antidotes_infill.htm	EPA

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Implementation

Guides:

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A Model Ordinance for a Conservation Subdivision (2001).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/conserv_subdiv_Model_ordinance_Feb2001.pdf	UWEX
A Model Ordinance for a Traditional Neighborhood Development (2001).	http://www.wisc.edu/urpl/people/ohm/projects/tndord.pdf	UWEX
Model Shoreland and Wetland Zoning Ordinance for Cities and Villages.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/NR117model.pdf	DNR
Template for preparing wellhead protection plans for municipal wells.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gw/WHPtplat.pdf.	DNR
Shoreland Zoning Resource Guide: An Annotated Model Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (1997).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/annotatedordinance.pdf	DNR
Creating an Effective Shoreland Zoning Ordinance: A Summary of Wisconsin Shoreland Zoning Ordinances (2000).	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/Wt54200/WT54200.pdf	DNR
Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Ordinance Examples.	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/ordinance/stormwater.htm	EPA
Urban Tree Ordinance—City of Kenosha is an example of one community that has a comprehensive forestry program.	http://www.kenosha.org/departments/court/ordinances/chapter34.pdf	City of Kenosha

Title/Description	Link	Source *
Tree Ordinance Example.	http://www.isa-arbor.com/tree-ord/index.htm	ISA
Model ordinances to assist communities in meeting the requirements of NR 135.	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/publications/mining/intro-modord.pdf	DNR
Wisconsin Platting Manual (2003).	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/plat wi platting manual full.pdf	DOA
Guidelines for the Adoption and Distribution of Your Community's Comprehensive Plan.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/documents/Guidelines_Plan_Adoption.pdf	DOA
Model Town Zoning Ordinance.	http://www.wisconsinplanners.org/law/Law Archive/Knetzger model zoning ordinance explanation.htm	WAPA

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Comprehensive Plans Submitted to OLIS—Database of comprehensive plans submitted to OLIS.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=371&linkcatid=224&linkid=	DOA
Wisconsin Zoning—GIS maps and database showing the general zoning ordinances that exist for Wisconsin's unincorporated lands.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=380&linkcatid=224&linkid=	DOA

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Title/Description	Link	Source *
Division of Intergovernmental Relations – Includes the municipal boundary review, comprehensive planning, plat review, land information, demographic service center, coastal, and Federal- State relations programs.	http://www.doa.state.wi.us/	DOA

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General Local Government

Guides:

Title/Description	Link	Sources*
Open Meeting Law in Action: Seven Vignettes #17211 a 21 min. Videotape/Color (1992).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Open Meetings and Public Records #17119 a 90 min. Videotape/Color (1992).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Parliamentary Procedure in Local Government: Six Vignettes #17389 28 min. Videotape/Color (1992)	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Parliamentary Procedure in Local Government / Satellite Video Conference #17418 a 90 min. Videotape/Color (1993).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Town and Village Board Bylaws and Rules #17212 a 12 min. Videotape/Color (1991).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Town Meetings with Rick Stadelman #16401 a 27 min. Videotape/Color (1989).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Wisconsin Open Records Law #17390 a 20 min. Videotape/Color (1992).	http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/	UWEX
Village Powers for Town Boards Factsheet (2002).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact18.pdf	UWEX
Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Factsheet (2003).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact1-03.pdf	UWEX

Title/Description	Link	Sources*
Town Plan Commission Sample Ordinance (2001).	http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/tpcord.pdf	UWEX

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Contact Information for State Agencies:

Regional Planning Commissions:

Region	Counties	Address	Link
Bay Lake	Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto and Sheboygan	Old Fort Square 211 North Broadway, Suite 211 Green Bay, WI 54303–2757 920/448–2820	http://www.baylakerpc.org
Dane County	Dane	217 S. Hamilton, Suite 403 Madison, WI 53703–3238 608/266–4137	http://www.danecorpc.org
East Central Wisconsin	Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago	132 Main Street Menasha, WI 54952–3100 920/751–4770	http://www.eastcentralrpc.org
Mississippi River	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau and Vernon	1707 Main Street, Suite 240 La Crosse, WI 54601–4133 608/785–9396	http://www.mrrpc.com
North Central Wisconsin	Adams, Forest, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas and Wood	210 McClellan St., Suite 210 Wausau, WI 54403 715/849–5510	http://www.newrpc.org

Region	Counties	Address	Link
Northwest	Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron,, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn	1400 S. River Street Spooner, WI 54801–1323 715/635–4801	http://www.nwrpc.com
Southeastern Wisconsin	Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha	916 North East Ave. P.O. Box 1607 Waukesha, WI 53817–1607 262/547–6721	http://www.sewrpc.org
Southwestern Wisconsin	Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland	UWPlatteville 426 Karrman Library Platteville, WI 53818 608/342–1214	http://www.swwrpc.org
West Central Wisconsin	Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk and St. Croix	800 Wisconsin Street Mail Box 9 Eau Claire, WI 54703–3606 715/836–2918	http://www.wcwrpc.gov
Areas Not Served by a Planning Commission	Columbia, Dodge, Jefferson, Rock and Sauk		

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Contact List by Region:

Region	Address	Contact
Central Office	101 South Webster St. 6th Floor 608/266–8852 Madison, WI 53707 http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/	Sally Kefer, Land Use Team Leader sally.kefer@dnr.state.wi.us (608/266-0833)
Northeast	1125 N. Military Ave., Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307–0448	Shelly Schaetz (920/492–5819)
Northern	810 W. Maple St Spooner, WI 54801	Chuck McCullough (in Park Falls) (715/762–4684 (ext.106))

Region	Address	Contact
Southeast	2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53212	Mike Thompson (414/263–8677)
South Central	3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg, WI 53711	Russ Anderson (608/275–3467)
West Central	1300 West Clairmont Ave Eau Claire, WI 54702	Tom Lovejoy (715/839–3747)

Department of Natural Resources Regional Offices Service Centers:

Region	Address
Antigo	223 E Steinfest Rd Antigo, WI 54409 715627–4317
Baldwin	990 Hillcrest Ste 104 Baldwin, WI 54002 715/684–2914
Black River Falls	910 HWY 54 E Black River Falls, WI 54615 715/284–1400
Dodgeville	1500 N. Johns St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 608/935–3368
Eau Claire	1300 W. Clairemont Box 4001 Eau Claire, WI 54702–4001 715/839–3700
Fitchburg	3911 Fish Hatchery Rd. Fitchburg, WI 53711 608/275–3266

Region	Address
Green Bay	1125 N. Military Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307–0448 920/492–5800
Hartford	3554 Kettle Moraine Rd. Hartford, WI 53027 262/670–3400
Hayward	10220 N. ST HWY 27 Box 2003 Hayward, WI 54843 715/634–2688
Horicon	N 7725 Highway 28 Horicon, WI 53032–1060 920/387–7860
Janesville	2514 Morse St. Janesville, WI 53545 608/743–4800
La Crosse	3550 Mormon Coulee Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601 608/785–9000
Ladysmith	N4103 HWY 27 Ladysmith, WI 54848 715/532–3911
Madison	101 S. Webster St. Madison, WI 53703 608/266–2621
Milwaukee	2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53212 414/263–8500
Oshkosh	625 E. County Rd. Y, STE 700 Oshkosh, WI 54901–9731 920/424–3050

Region	Address
Park Falls	875 S. 4th Ave. Box 220 Park Falls, WI 54552 715/762–3204
Peshtigo	101 N. Ogden Rd., PO Box 208 Peshtigo, WI 54157 715/582–5000
Poynette	W7303 CO HWY CS Poynette, WI 53955 608/635–8110
Rhinelander	107 Sutliff Ave. Rhinelander, WI 54501 715/365–8900
Spooner	810 W. Maple St. Spooner, WI 54801 715/635–2101
Sturgeon Bay	110 S. Neenah Ave. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235–2718 920/746–2860
Sturtevant	9531 Rayne Rd., Ste 4 Sturtevant, WI 53177 262/884–2300
Superior	1401 Tower Ave. Superior, WI 54880 715/392–7988
Wausau	5301 Rib Mountain Rd. Wausau, WI 54401 715/359–4522
Wautoma	427 E. Tower Dr., Suite 100 Wautoma, WI 54982 920/787–4686

Region	Address
Wisconsin Rapids	473 Griffith St. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 715/421–7800
Woodruff	8770 HWY J Woodruff, WI 54568 715/356–5211

Metropolitan Planning Organization Contacts:

Region	Director	Transportation Contact
Appleton – Oshkosh	Harlan Kiesow, Director 132 Main Street Menasha, WI 54952-3100	Ann Schell, Phone: (920)751-4770 Fax: (920)751-4771 E-mail: aschell@eastcentralrpc.org Internet: http://www.eastcentralrpc.org/
Beloit, WI-IL	State Line Area Transportation Study Mike Flesch, Director 100 State Street Beloit, WI 53511	Robert Spenle, Phone: (608)364-6702 Fax: (608)364-6609 E-mail: spenler@ci.beloit.wi.us Internet: http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us/home/Public_Works/Engineering/MPO.asp
Dubuque, WI-IL-IA	East Central Intergovernmental Association Kelley Deutmeyer, Director 3999 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 200 Dubuque, IA 52002	Bill Tobin, Phone: (563)556-4166 Fax: (563)556-0348 E-mail: btobin@ecia.org Internet: http://www.ecia.org/Transportation.html
Eau Claire - Chippewa Falls	Jerry Chasteen, Director 800 Wisconsin Street, Mailbox #9 Eau Claire, WI 54703-3606	Don Kush, Phone: (715)836-2918 Fax: (715)836-2886 E-mail: dkush@wcwrpc.org Internet: http://www.wcwrpc.org

Region	Director	Transportation Contact
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Appendix A: Index of Source Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Agency
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AF	American Forests
APA	American Planning Association
ASFPM	Association of Flood Plain Managers
BCPL	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, Wisconsin
CCED	Center for Community Economic Development
CDFFP	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CWGC	Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center
DATCP	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
DCO	Dane County
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHIR	Division of Housing and Intergovernmental Relations
DNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Wisconsin Department of Administration
DOC	Wisconsin Department of Commerce
DOJ	Wisconsin Department of Justice
DOR	Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Abbreviations	Agency
DOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
DWD	Wisconsin Department of Transportation Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GNHS	Wisconsin Geologic and Natural History Survey
GLPANS	Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
HAC	Housing Assistance Council
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture
IUPUI	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
LIC	Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility
LWM	League of Wisconsin Municipalities
NAC	National Agroforestry Center
NEMO	Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials
NPA	National Park Service
NRPA	National Recreation and Park Association
NTHP	National Trust Historic Preservation
NTL	National Transportation Library
PSC	Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
TAC	The Archaeological Conservancy
TBP	The Biodiversity Project
TCF	The Conservation Fund
TGC	Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse
TIC	Transportation Information Center
TPL	The Trust for Public Land
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCB	United States Census Bureau
USDA FS	United States Forest Service
USDA NRCS	United States Natural Resource Conservation Service
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Service
USHUD	United States Department of Urban Development

Abbreviations	Agency
UWEX	University of Wisconsin—Extension
UWM	University of Wisconsin—Madison
UWSGI	University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute
UWRF	University of Wisconsin—River Falls
WAB	Wisconsin Arts Board
WAC	Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
WCFA	Wisconsin County Forest Association
WCO	Wisconsin Counties Organization
WEDI	Wisconsin Economic Development Institute
WGCC	Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council
WGNHS	Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Society
WHEDA	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	Wisconsin Historical Society
WisAHRD	Wisconsin Archaeological Historic Resource Database
WISCLINC	Wisconsin Data Clearinghouse
WISSTAT	
WISCAP	Wisconsin Community Action Program Association
WLA	Wisconsin Lake Association
WLIP	Wisconsin Land Information Program
WLP	Wisconsin Lake Partnership
WRI	Water Resource Institute
WSCO	Wisconsin State Climatology Office
WSL	Wisconsin State Legislature
WWA	Wisconsin Wetland Association